

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 8, and 10 stand rejected under 35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Lehr et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,793,875). Claim 6 stands rejected under 35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lehr. Claims 1, 6, 8 and 10 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 2-4 and 9 are pending.

The Drawings stands objected under 37 CFR 1.83(a) for not showing every feature of the invention. In particular, claim 6 recited, "the microphones placed around a center positions at angles..." Since, claims 6 has been canceled, Applicants respectfully request removal of this objection.

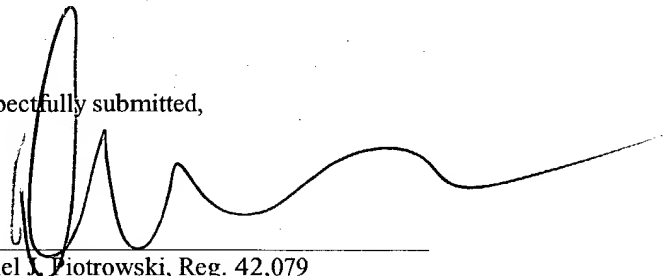
In the Office Action, the Examiner suggested adding headings to the specification. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's suggestion, however respectfully declines to add the headings as they are not required in accordance with MPEP §608.01(a).

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 2-4 and 9 would be allowable if rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants respectfully submit that the respective base claims have been substantially so amended. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request removal the rejections.

The other claims in this application are dependent upon the independent claims discussed above and are therefore believed patentable once the independent claims are allowed.

The applicants submit that the claims, as they now stand, fully satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103. In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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